# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE OF ADMIRAL GORSHKOV WARSHIP
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether an agreement with Russia for purchase of warship `Admiral Gorshkov` has been finalised;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the price and capacity of that Russian warship; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be received by India?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): An Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) was signed on the 4th October, 2000 with the Government of the Russian Federation which, inter-alia, provides for the acquisition of `Admiral Gorshkov`, an aircraft carrier, from Russia and its refit and modernization. A Detailed Project Document (DPD) prepared by the Russian side has been examined by a Committee constituted for the purpose. An investment decision on `Admiral Gorshkov` has not yet been taken.The standard displacement of the ship is 34,000 tonnes.